DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice ...	7·47	8·05	seers per rupee.
Ragi ...	13·92	14·44	

Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, 9·20 seers per rupee.

Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.

Agricultural operations.—Weeding in ragi fields.

Cattle are in good condition.

Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Weeding in ragi fields in parts of Devanhalli and Nelamangala Taluks, transplanting in paddy fields in parts of Channapatna Taluk and sowing operations in parts of Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks are going on.

Crops sown.—Hutchellu in parts of Hoskote Taluk and kulti in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Both dry and wet crops are in good condition in almost all the taluks. Paddy crops in parts of Magadi Taluk are affected with 'Kokkara Roga.'

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for the prevalence of plague in Channapatna Town and in its neighbouring villages, in the village of Koppalu, Devanhalli Taluk, and in parts of Nelamangala and Devanhalli Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for rinderpest in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk, cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in Kolar Taluk; sowing in Kolar, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; weeding in Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, and harvesting in Chintamani and Mulbagal Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Sidlaghatta, and Goribidnur Taluks; horse gram in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur Taluks and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; and hutchellu in Bowringpet Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar cane, paddy, and ragi are reported to be in good condition, but paddy crop in Chikballapur Taluk is reported to have been damaged by insects.

Crops harvested.—Til in Kolar, yield 6 to 8 annas; same in Kolar, Bowringpet, Chintamani, Mulbagal, Sidlaghatta and Srinivaspur and Gudibanda Sub-Taluk, yield 8 to 16 annas; sajje in Bowringpet and Mulbagal, yield 8 to 16 annas; gid ragi in Chintamani, Sidlaghatta and Goribidnur, yield 8 to 12 annas; jola in Sidlaghatta, yield 12 to 16 annas; and navané in Goribidnur, yield 4 to 6 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is needed for the dry crops in Chintamani, Mulbagal, and Srinivaspur Taluks. Food stuffs are available. Labor is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for some plague cases in two villages of the Masti hobli, Malur Taluk, and smallpox in parts of Bowringpet Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are abundant in all the taluks.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in all the taluks, except Kunigal; paddy in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Pavagada; gingelly in Tumkur and Gubbi, and samè in Gubbi.

Crops harvested.—Nât ragi in Pavagada; paddy in Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; jola in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Gubbi, Tiptur and Turuvekere; samè, navane and baragu in Maddagiri; black and green grams in Chiknayakanhalli; til in Gubbi; and sugar cane in Kunigal.

Condition of crops.—Good in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Gubbi, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and parts of Maddagiri; fair in Tumkur and parts of Maddagiri. Dry crops in Pavagada have been damaged to some extent owing to excessive rains.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available. Cooly is available to the labouring classes.

11. Except for smallpox in a village of the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available in all the taluks of the district. 'Foot and mouth' disease prevails in the Chiknayakanhalli Town.

MYSORE.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Heggaddevankote and Malvalli Taluks.

State of standing crops reported to be good. But the Amildars of Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, T.-Narsipur and Krishnarajpete Taluks report that want of rain is felt for the standing crops.

Crops harvested.—Ragi and til in parts of the Mysore, Hunsur and Heggaddevankote; cholam in parts of Mysore and Hunsur; and sugar cane in parts of Mandya.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Seringapatam, Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud Taluks, public health is generally good.

12. Except for "Dod roga" in parts of the Hunsur and Gundlupet Taluks, 'foot and mouth' disease in parts of the Hunsur and Heggaddevankote Taluks, cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Dodda ragi, paddy, sugar cane and horse gram in Hassan; paddy and ragi in Manjarabad; togari, avare, chillies, til and horse gram in Arkalgud; sugar cane and paddy in Belur; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, horse gram and gingelly in Channarayapatna; paddy, ragi, avare, chillies and sugar cane in Arsikere; ragi, avare, togari, paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, gingelly, castor and tadagani in Hole-Narsipur; and paddy, sugar cane, horse gram, avare, togari, and til in the Alur Sub-Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. Rain is wanted for paddy crop in the Arkalgud Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk and Alur Sub-Taluk; kar paddy and sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi has been harvested in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; out-turn 8 to 12 annas; and til and jola in the Arsikere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of Belur and Arsikere Taluks and cholera in parts of Manjarabad Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Water and fodder are available. Cattle are generally healthy except at Arsikere where 'Dod roga' exists among cattle; and at Grama in the Hassan Taluk, two deaths are reported to have occurred among cattle from 'Chappe roga.' The Amildar has asked the Assistant Veterinary Inspector to issue instructions for treating such disease.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and prepared in the Honnali Taluk for sowing Bengal gram, wheat and Yerinigere jola and weeding operations are in progress in the Sagar Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in Shikarpur and Shimoga Taluks; transplanting of paddy is in progress in the Sagar Taluk and is nearing completion in the Nagar Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition in all parts of the district. Arecanut in Sorab, Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks; ragi in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab Taluks and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk; jola in Honnali and Channagiri Taluks; horse gram in Sorab Taluk and chillies in Shikarpur Taluk. All these are reported to be in good condition. Ragi and jola have suffered to some extent owing to excess of rains in the Channagiri Taluk. Young paddy crops in Siralkoppa and Belgavi villages in Shikarpur Taluk have been damaged by 'Jetti hula.' 'Kole roga' is still prevalent in parts of Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks to some extent.

Crops harvested.—Green gram in Honnali Taluk and arecanut in Nagar Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur Taluks and Kumsi Sub-Taluk, the public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available. 'Dod roga' is reported to be subsiding at Doddettinahalli village in the Honnali Taluk. The Government Entomologist is taking action in regard to eradication of 'Jetti hula' pest.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Weeding in Yedahalli.

Crops sown.—Kulti in a few villages of the Tarikere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—paddy, sugar cane, ragi, coffee, avare, togari, jola and castor. Kadur—paddy, ragi, avare, kulthi, jola, sugar cane, black gram, green gram, navane, savè, castor and chillies. Tarikere—paddy, ragi, jola, sugar cane, coriander, avare, kulti, green gram, black gram and tadagani. Koppa—sugar cane, areca, paddy, coffee and cardamoms. Yedahalli—paddy, sugar cane, areca and coffee. Sringeri—paddy, sugar cane and areca. All these are in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Gid ragi, jola and coriander in Chikmagalur, yield 8 to 12 annas; coriander and gingelly in Kadur.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are sufficiently available.

11. Except for plague in the town of Chikmagalur and a few villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk and also in the town of Birur, public health is generally good.

12. 'Metre roga' and 'Foot and mouth' disease still prevail in some parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Cattle are reported to be healthy in other parts. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops* such as sugar cane, paddy, navane, togari, avare, cotton, green and black grams, chillies, jola, horse gram, samè, sajje, haraka, castor and tadagani are reported to be in good condition, except in parts of Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks, where they have been damaged owing to excess of moisture.

Seeds sown.—Horse gram in the Challakere, Hiriyur and Holalkere Taluks and paddy in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Jola and sesamum in the Hiriyur and Challakere Taluks, yield 6 to 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague at Davangere, Hosdurga and Harihar and in a few adjoining villages.

12. Cattle are healthy. Water and fodder are available.

BANGALORE,
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